

## YOUTH NEWS

A friendly reminder to all youth....Destination Unkown April 12th at 5:30. See you there...God bless, Teresa Bankston

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|        |            |                               |
|--------|------------|-------------------------------|
| Sun.   | 9:00 a.m.  | Sunday School                 |
|        | 10:00 a.m. | Morning Worship               |
|        | 6:00 p.m.  | Discipline's Bible Study      |
| Tues.  | 8:30 a.m.  | Waisting Away Exercise in FLC |
|        | 6:00 p.m.  | Scrappy Quilters              |
| Wed    | 6:00 p.m.  | Intercessory Prayer           |
|        | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir Practice                |
| Thurs. | 4:45 p.m.  | Knit Wits Too                 |
| Fri.   | 8:30 a.m.  | Waisting Away Exercise in FLC |

## APRIL

|       |                  |   |
|-------|------------------|---|
| 7     | 6:00 p.m.        | Trustees Meeting in Intercessory Prayer Rm. |
| 8     | 7:00 p.m.        | Verna Balogh Circle UMW in Parlor           |
| 11    | <b>6:30 p.m.</b> | <b>Game Night in FH</b>                     |
| 12    | 5:30 p.m.        | Destination Unknown FLC                     |
| 13    | 7:00 a.m.        | UMM Breakfast and Meeting in FLC            |
|       | 3:30 p.m.        | Children's Council                          |
|       | 5:30 p.m.        | Youth Council                               |
| 14    | 6:00 p.m.        | PPR Committee                               |
| 15    | 9:30 a.m.        | Gautier Sr. Citizens in FH                  |
|       | 6:00 p.m.        | Finance Committee                           |
| 15    | 11:00 a.m.       | Gautier Sr. Citizen's Luncheon in FH        |
| 17    | 6:30 p.m.        | Gautier Civitan's in FH                     |
| 19    | 5:30 p.m.        | Seder/Passover Meal in FLC                  |
| 22    | 6:30 p.m.        | Cursillo Grouping                           |
| 24    | 6:30 p.m.        | Cursillo Ultreya at Pasc. First UMC         |
| 25-26 |                  | ExtraOrdinary Women's Conference            |
| 27    | 10:00 a.m.       | "Delightful Daisy" Fundraiser (Children)    |
| 29    | 1-6 p.m.         | American Red Cross Blood Drive              |

## LADIES BIBLE STUDY TO BEGIN IN MAY

Ladies, sign up for the latest Beth Moore Bible Study on the Psalms. Cheryl Hinton has agreed to facilitate this study. The sign up sheet is on the family ministries bulletin board down the hall from the office. Watch for more details.

While you are signing up...there are tickets still available for the Extra-Ordinary Women's Conference April 25-26. Call Marcia

## UMM NEWS

United Methodist Men breakfast, Sunday April 13th 7:00 a.m. This is an open breakfast meeting to all men attending our church. No you do not need to be a member of the church to attend. All new members receive \$5000.00 bonus, offer expires June 9th. Ken Arceneaux, President UMM

# GOOD NEWS

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## NEW APPOINTMENT FOR GAUTIER

Our Pastor Parish Relations Committee this past Sunday reported from Bishop Hope Morgan Ward the appointment of Rev. James Salter to the First United Methodist Church of Gautier effective June 29, 2008. Rev. Salter is presently serving First United Methodist Church in Kosciusko, MS. Our present pastor, Rev. Ron Stanley will be appointed to First United Methodist Church, Quitman MS. May we all be in prayer for a smooth transition.

## CASSIE BETH TRIGG BAPTIZED

We celebrated the baptism of Cassie Elizabeth Trigg, infant daughter of Troy & Lindsay Trigg, granddaughter of Don & Marian Trigg in the Worship Service this past Sunday. Cassie Beth's brother, Samuel and her sister, Bailey were standing with their parents as Cassie Beth was baptized. We welcome Cassie Beth into the family of God and our church.

## "CHILDREN'S DELIGHTFUL DAISIES"

The Children and UMYF will be selling single stem gerber daisies with attached cards for \$2 each to begin raising funds for a new playground set. Daisies can be purchased in the Fellowship Hall. A sales sheet is available following each service during that time where you can sign the card and pay for your flowers. We will then order the flowers and prepare them for presentation by the children on April 27. Purchase a daisy, share a nice thought with someone in our church family, and make someone's day all while supporting the children & youth on their quest for new play equipment!

## ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE...

Because of date conflicts the Pie Ladies Rummage Sale is on hold. They still want your items and will announce another date soon. We are again asking for your help. Items may be brought to the church and placed in the room across from the Aldersgate SS Classroom in the Fellowship Hall building. There is a sign on the door. Thanks for your support. Beverly Siegrist, Pie Ladies.

## VERNA BALOGH CIRCLE NEWS

The Verna Balogh Circle will meet Tuesday, April 8 at 7 p.m. Everyone ladies and gentlemen, are invited to hear our guest speaker, Rev. Carol Burnett, Director of Moore Community House (MCH) in Biloxi. Carol will share with us the mission and ministry of MCH and give us an update on their Katrina recovery. Our mission project for this month will be items for the Women's Domestic Shelter. Items need include laundry detergent and cleaning supplies. Don't forget to bring your magazine. Our hostess will be Fran Arceneaux.

## ADULT BACKGROUND CHECKS

The Pastor Parish Relations Committee (PPR) would like to thank the 20 persons who have filled out and returned the Mississippi Conference "Background Consent Forms" for working with our Children and Youth. On these standardized forms you may write at the bottom of the page, "I do not consent to a financial check". The Administrative Council has stipulated that all persons who will be working with children and youth at Gautier First UMC must have a background check. Forms are in the church office.

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE DATES

If you will be *graduating from high school or college* this year, please provide you name to the church office. *Baccalaureate Sunday will be May 18*, during the Morning Worship Service, for high school graduates. We would also like to recognize college graduates at this time.

*Heritage Sunday will be May 18*. There will be a *pot luck lunch* in the Family Life Center, immediately following the Morning Worship Service. A great program is being planned that will include entertainment, speeches from long time members and presentations from organizations within our church. Thanks to Larry and Karen Teesdale for the efforts they are putting into this to make it a really enjoyable event.

## CAMP WESLEY PINES GEARING UP FOR SUMMER CAMPS

Visit the website at [www.wesleypines.com](http://www.wesleypines.com) or call for info. 601-892-2341

| <u>Family Camp</u>   | <u>Older Elementary Camp</u>  | <u>Younger Elementary Camp</u>                                     |
|--|---|--|
| May 23-25<br>\$150 (Family of 4)   | June 2-6; 23-27<br>July 7-11; 21-25; 28-1<br>Grade 4-6 (not over 12)<br>\$200 | June 6-7<br>August 1-2; 29-30<br>\$35 per person (1 parent needed) |
| <u>Senior High Camp</u><br>June 20-22<br>\$70 grades 9-12<br>Or recent grads | <u>MAD Camp (Music, Art &amp; Drama)</u><br>June 9-12<br>\$185 grades 4-7     |  |

## SINGING RIVER CLUSTER NEWS

Our cluster is making preparations for its annual Mission Saturation event which will be held May 4 at Danzler UMC in Moss Point. All are invited at 6 p.m.

## OUR FAITHFULNESS

April 7, 2008

|                          |             |                      |            |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|
| Worship Attendance       | 135         | Communion Offering   | \$141.00   |
| Sunday School            | 59          | Philippine Ministry  | \$105.00   |
| Total Tithes & Offerings | \$10,589.00 | Seashore Mission     | \$500.00   |
| Total Building Fund      | \$1,415.00  | Youth Fundraiser     | \$702.75   |
|                          |             | Society of St Andrew | \$1,084.12 |

## WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO TWO FAMILIES

Please remember Steve Butts and his family at the death this week of his wife Marcia. We also extend our sympathy to Walter and Helen Lindsay and family at the death of his son, Joe. Please remember to lift these two families up daily in your prayers.

**ON GOING PRAYERS:** Wallace Gill, Eve Devereaux, Michelle Hardy Care givers, Hollie Engle, Marian Pierson, Amy Viola, Lori Oaks, Deborah Rucker Bobby Taylor, \*\*Norris Taylor, Olene Nixon, Our elderly, \*Mildred & Ray Long \*\*Vadna Webb, City & World leaders, Youth for Christ, Dan Rickert, Cotton Pearce \*\*Vivian Gager, Jim Savage, Jeffy Kent, Service members/families, Joette Patterson Charles Ferguson, \*\*Catalina Weaver, Martha Price, Gwen Tillman, Hazel Szetela Ellen Wheeler, Hazel Hall, Betty Penn, Kathy Deihl, \*\*John Hanson, Bob & Nell Pace Jim & Phyllis Howland, Bat Robinson, O. D. Partain, Mamie Morris, Our Youth Ellie Westfall, Essie Cummings, Rodney Siedell, Prisoners in Bible Study, Jane Perry Bernice & William Rasmussin, Pat & Patti McDonald, Joe Bullock

## PRAYERS FOR:

\* denotes hospital \*\* care facility/rehab,  
 Jamie Breland, Maddie Keith, & Mark Breland by Annette B.  
 Mr. Hataway, Nancy Crawford & Lynn Jermyn by Betty K  
 Emma Sharp, Larry & Marie Moran, Stephen Wright by Nancy G.  
 Jonathan Bradley by Judi M.  
 Carol Phelps, Jim Deakle & Julie Mohr by Beverly St  
 Kathleen & Helen Vargo by Janice D.  
 Dennis Gandy & Grace Mills by Emmie G.  
 Hugh Tate family & Brooke Wise by Barbara W.  
 James Dick Family by Barbara S.  
 Leonard & Michael Vining by Betty K.  
 Marie Tanner & Maynell by Janet R.  
 Rebecca Reid & the McCusker family by Lisa M.  
 Tinker Reese & Chris C. by Mike S.  
 T.J. Goodrich by Marianne B.  
 Patricia McElhenney by JoAnne W.  
 Kevin & Krystal Mayfield by Nancy G.  
 Kay C Jamison & baby by Dianne B.  
 J E Carpenter by Don S.  
 Malika Keys & Denise Carter by Betty F.  
 Kim & Jeannie Frierson by Donna R.  
 Craig Nulta & family by Margaret T.  
 Beth Nicholson & Flo Abraham by Cheryl H.  
 Families of Joe Lindsay, Marvin McCloud, Ray Graham,  
 Patti McDonald by Candyce M.  
 Phillip by Teresa B.  
 Families of Hattie McLemore (Lawrence Hinton) and Marcia Butts (Steve Butts)  
 Mitch Doze by Janine B  
 Denise Carter by Betty F.  
 Teresa Kramer by Larry B.  
 James Lewis by Toots W.  
 5 Unspoken  
 \*Mayfax Barlow by Bob B.  
 Andreka Scott by Linda H.  
 Justin Trott by Suzie T.  
 Tina Roundtree by Carmelita G  
 Paul McNally by Susan A.  
 Clark Family  
 Lorenzo Nettles by Karen T.  
 Paul Mathis by Audice S.  
 Nell Hendrick by Helen L.  
 Kevin Brown by April E.  
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 Shirliana Hanson by Teri R.  
 \*(ICU) John Schrink by Lisa M.